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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1895.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1895.

THE PLAGUE.

In the Government has, as we hear, just

offered a reward of \$50 to any of its subor-

dinate officers who detect and report bona

fide cases of bubonic plague in the colony,

there would appear to be some apprehen-

sion, in official circles, of "our island

home" experiencing a recurrence of last

year's terrible epidemic. And no wonder,

seeing that that festering eye-sore, the

"Forbidden City," which was thoroughly

impregnated with plague bacilli last sum-

mer, has not yet been removed from the

face of the earth, either by fire or any

other means.

In view of the fact that the hot

season is setting in rapidly, and much

earlier than usual, we submit that not a

moment should be lost in purifying the

whole of the foul purities of Tai-ping-shan

with fire. They are certainly nothing

more nor less than a menace to the health

of the entire community at the present

time; and seeing that the account with

the late owners of the house property in

## TELEGRAMS.

THE PEACE MISSION.

LONDON, March 15th.

The Emperor's Envoy has left Tientsin for

Japan to negotiate a treaty of peace.

SUPPOSED SHIPPING DISASTER.

The Scotch cruiser *Reina Regenta*, with a

crew of 450, left Tientsin in stormy weather

and has not since been heard of. It was

supposed to be on the coast of the Gulf of

China.

THE LATEST SCARE.

The Japanese correspondent at Kobe states

that the Japanese intend to occupy the

islands of the Philippines and Formosa

and South China.

THE JAPANESE HAVE FOR TOO MUCH SENSE TO DO

anything of the kind—unless it be done with

a view to blinding their enemies.—Ed., Hong-

kong Telegraph.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

BROADWOOD PIANOS at W. Robinson & Co.

The P. & O. S. N. Co's steamer *Bombay* left

Tombay for this port on the 11th inst.

The ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders

of the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., will be held in

the Company's Hotel at noon to-morrow.

The employees of the Blue Funnel boats in the

east, says the *Strait Times* now drawing

half their pay at the rate of 5s. to the dollar.

The concession is really an increase of 25 per

cent. on the dollar pay.

At the Police Court this morning, before Mr.

Wolfehouse, Thomas Christie, gunner of the

Royal Artillery, was fined \$5 for assaulting an

inmate of a Cochrane Street *maison de plaisir*

last night. "Tommy" acted-up like a bird.

The German cruiser *Alexandrina*, Capt.

Schmidt, which left here, homeward bound, at

nine o'clock this morning, "dropped" to the

Centurion and *Empress of Japan*, and was

loudly cheered by the crew of the "Empress" as

she steamed slowly past that stately liner.

It is reported that the plans of the Directors of

the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, who, as is well-known,

have purchased a large number of steamers shortly

prior to and since the commencement of the

China-Japan war in August last, include the

acquisition of several more steamers in the near

future.

THE classic suburb of Hungham has been the

scene of great jubilation during the past few

days, a Chinese "sing-song," entitled *Sai Tsai*

*Pa*, in honour of Kwong Yum, the "Godfather of

Mercy," having been in full swing there day

and night until, happily, the heavens opened

and the rain fell in torrents, at a o'clock this

morning, and at once damped the ardour of the

celestial gong-beaters and players on all kinds

of windy and distracting instruments.

ON April 22nd of this year, Venice will open her

first International Exposition of the Fine Arts.

Among the artists pledged to support the enter-

prise with their names and, if possible, with their

works, are a number of the most renowned painters

of Europe, Dubou, Caruso-Duran, Henner,

Alm, "Tadema, Burne-Jones, Leighton, Boldini,

Caravaggio, Michelini, Morelli, Israels, Mead,

Villanova, Zorn, Kroyer, and Munkacsy are a

few of the great men who have agreed to do what

they can to further the success of the venture.

A COLOMBIAN paper says:—"The present con-

stitution of the Legislative Chamber being so

well known, it is needless for us to allude to that

portion of the question. We simply have to

remark that the "wire pullers" reside in Down-

ing Street, London, and that ends the matter.

Unofficial members of the Council may be able

to render valuable information—and probably

NEW Comic Song and Dance Albums at W.

Robinson & Co.

THE Volunteer Corps' Ball to be given at the

City Hall to-night promises to turn out a very

successful *raffish*.

THE report, for 1894, of the Directors of the

Straits Insurance Company will be found in

another part of this issue.

CAPTAIN the Hon C. Harbord, lately *Alde-*

*Camp* to the Viceroy of India, has been

appointed Governor-in-Waiting to the Queen.

News was received in Bangkok on the 1st inst.

that a three-masted schooner had gone ashore

at Koh-si-chang on the reef N.W. of Koh-

kam, and at 11 o'clock was lying in 3 feet of

water with a list to port. The vessel was loaded

with timber and is believed to be the *Trans-*

*port*, chartered by Messrs. Clarke & Co., says

the *Bangkok Times*.

JAPANESE contemporaries, says the *Kobe*

*Chronicle* of the 7th instant, report that the

agreement between Messrs. Tats & Co., of

Bombay, and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha with

reference to the running of a certain number of

steamers on the Japan-Bombay line has been

cancelled. In future the Nippon Yusen Kaisha

will, it is said, undertake the business alone, two

of Messrs. Tats's steamers now being chartered

by that firm.

It affords us infinite pleasure to call attention

to the fact that by kind permission of Capt.

McQuibban and the Officers of H.M.S. *Centurion*,

the talented minstrel and variety troupe of the

Theatre Royal will give two performances at the

Wednesday next, March 15th and 16th, in aid of

the widow of the late Mr. D. Edwards, a sea-

man, who was wrecked on the coast of Japan

during a severe gale on February 15th.

New piano repairing machinery, received by

W. Robinson & Co.

THE cricket match which was to have been

commenced to-day between eleven representing

the Hongkong C.C. and the Rifle Brigade was

postponed owing to the inclemency of the

weather. The following gentlemen were selected

to play for the Club:—Dr. J. A. Lawson and

Messrs. T. Sercombe Smith, G. C. Campbell,

H.K.R. C. M. Fifth, E. W. Maitland, R. Garde,

R.N. Surgeon, John Road, A.M.S., T. Shel-

ford, R.N., E. Latham, R.N., F. A. Powell,

R.N., and A. N. Other.

An early applicant for admission to practice as

a solicitor in New South Wales will be Mr.

Kong Sing, a young Chinaman who was chiefly

educated at Newington College, Sydney. Miss

Lee Hoi Ching, the 16-year old daughter of a

Taiwan Chinese merchant, passed the recent

Trinity College musical examination, Sydney,

with 95 out of a possible 100 marks. She was

either of these two talented Chinese have more

brains for their big toes and more knowledge of

the world and all that therein is than the sallow-

complexioned and ignorant dade, resident in

Peking, who is erroneously supposed to sway

the destinies of upwards of 400,000,000 of

industrious, intelligent, peace-loving and ruth-

lessly down-trodden people.

It appears that the meteor seen by a number

of residents of Kobe on the 4th instant was also

seen from the deck of the E. and A. Co's

steamer *Catillon*, which was at the time of

the fall of the "fire ball" approaching

Kobe through the Inland Sea. From the

deck of the vessel the meteor appeared like a

ball of fire, and was very brilliant, notwith-

standing it was a trail of smoke, which

it left behind it a trail of smoke, which

was visible for twenty minutes or half an hour.

It is reported that the meteor was seen by

the crew of the *Okaka Maru*, which was

## CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by

Correspondents in this column.)

HOW QUEEN'S COLLEGE CAN BE

MADE TO PAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

SIR,—Noticing the warm interest your original

and estimable journal has always shown in the

welfare of our Asiatic population, I take the

liberty of enclosing you a few suggestions

relative to the Chinese and to Queen's College

in particular, which may possibly prove interest-

ing and appear practical in the estimation of

your readers.

While sitting in the spacious and imposing

Assembly Hall of Queen's College recently on

the occasion of the annual prize distribution,

and looking over the gathering of more than

a thousand bright youths of our colony,

mostly of Chinese nationality, and closely

observing their countenances, physique and

bearing generally, especially those of the many

price-winners, I was profoundly impressed with

the thought that has long been quietly asserting

itself in my mind; and when finally the

Chairman of the Council, in his address to the

institution, said "the expense of this great

institution, and "contrary to his ideas, as a

member of the Retrenchment Committee, expect-

ing since the European attendance was small,"







